COVID-19 Safety Protocols • 8.12.21
Food & Wine is committed to the health and safety of all our guests, staff, volunteers and talent. Attendees’ safety and comfort will remain our top priority as we plan and prepare for the 2021 F&W Classic in Aspen. Event regulations, policies and protocols are under constant review, and will be continually updated and revised in accordance with the most current public health (CDC, State of Colorado, Pitkin County, City of Aspen) information, direction and official guidelines. Food & Wine’s parent company, Meredith Corporation, is working with our in-house team to review and approve final guidelines and protocols.

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Food & Wine Classic in Aspen COVID-19 Protocols

Guidelines As Of: 8/12/21
FOOD & WINE CLASSIC IN ASPEN COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

GENERAL
These policies apply to all attendees at the F&W Classic in Aspen, including all guests, sponsors, exhibitors, staff, volunteers, security, vendors, working personnel, etc.

• Guest regulated social distancing as recommended.
• Masks will be required for non-vaccinated individuals, as per CDC guidelines.
• Masks will be optional, but recommended, for vaccinated guests.
• At all times, the F&W Classic in Aspen will operate in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local law, and applicable CDC guidelines.
• By entering any F&W Classic in Aspen event venue or area, all attendees agree to fully comply with all posted signage and event policies.

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GUEST PROTOCOLS
All items listed in the General section, plus:

• Increased guest seating areas.
• Mask requirements during event operations will comply with official restaurant guidance and best practices.
• Before entering the event area, all attendees will be asked to acknowledge and confirm that they have no symptoms of COVID-19 and have either been:
  • Fully vaccinated for COVID-19 (the only or 2nd dose was administered at least 14 days before entry)
  OR
  • Received a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of entry (diagnostic test, saliva, nasal or throat swab, not a blood test)
• After the acknowledgment and confirmation of the above (no symptoms, fully vaccinated or negative test), all attendees will be required to wear an event-issued wristband for access to event venues. Attendees will not be admitted into F&W Classic in Aspen without the health clearance wristband.

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VENUES

• Reduced capacities at events and venues—generally 60-70% of previously-allowed numbers—custom to each venue.
• As many outdoor and/or outdoor rated event venues as possible, event wide. Target is more than 75% of events to be held in outdoor and/or outdoor rated venues.
• Lower-risk, more widely spaced classroom and theatre-style seating at event venues where applicable.

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OPERATIONS

- Masks will be required for all event personnel, vendors, staff, crew and volunteers.
- Sanitizing and disinfecting of surfaces, contact points and guest areas as recommended by the EPA and CDC. EPA and CDC recommended sanitizing materials and products will be used.
- Hand sanitizing products located throughout event venues with hand sanitizer that includes at least 60% alcohol, or as recommended by the CDC.
- Restroom sanitation as recommended by the EPA and CDC.
- Health safety rules, requirements, and guidelines will be posted in high-visibility locations throughout every venue.
- Increased physical spacing between all sponsor, exhibitor, restaurant/chef and partner activations at event venues. Reduced number of exhibitors in the same footprints as previous years.
- To the extent allowed under applicable law and advisable under then-current applicable guidelines, all event personnel, vendors, staff, crew, and volunteers will adhere to all health and safety rules, requirements, and in-place event protocols.

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FOOD SERVICE

- Masks and gloves required for all service staff. Anyone serving food or drink at the event will be required to wear a mask, including but not limited to volunteers, sponsors, exhibitors, catering staff and chefs.
- Frequent handwashing and/or hand sanitizing required.
- Disposable utensils, food serving materials, vessels, beverage containers, and personal clean up products required.
- No shared, family-style, buffet or large format food service displays.

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Pitkin County Public Health recommends following [CDC Guidelines](https://www.cdc.gov) for travel to Aspen.

The CDC provides information on how and where to get a COVID-19 vaccine at [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov).

For information about local guidelines and recommendations, the Aspen Chamber Resort Association (ACRA) has put together a [Visitor Resource Guide](https://www.aspenchamber.org) for people planning to travel to Aspen.

ACRA has compiled information regarding [COVID-19 Community Resources](https://www.aspenchamber.org) for local Aspen residents or guests traveling to Aspen.

[**Pitkin County Public Health**](https://www.pitkincounty.gov) is the government entity that is issuing all news releases, updates, and information on COVID-19 for the City of Aspen.

The [Pitkin County COVID-19 Testing Site Finder](https://www.pitkincounty.gov) will help you find a local testing location.

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THANK YOU!